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SUBJ: PRE-QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS FOR 86,000 TONS/YEAR

ALUMINUM SMELTING PLANT EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE ENGLISH VERSION OF AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY
VALESUL IS GIVEN BELOW:

VALESUL IS A SUBSIDIARY OF COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE - CVRD,
A MIXED (GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE) CAPITAL CORPORATION.

QUOTE

"1. VALESUL ALUMINO S.A. (VALESUL) WILL BUILD AN ALUMINUM
SMELTING PLANT OF 86,000 MTPY CAPACITY IN AN INDUSTRIAL AREA
OF THE SANTA CRUZ BOROUGH IN THE CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO. THIS
PLANT WILL OPERATE USING PREBAKED ANODE POTS AT APPROXIMATELY
155,000 AMPERES. USING REYNOLDS TECHNOLOGY. COMPLETION OF THE
PROJECT IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 1980.

2. VALESUL HAS APPLIED FOR LOANS FROM COMMERCIAL BANKS AND
FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
(IBRD) TOWARDS THE COST OF SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND
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SERVICES. VALESUL INTENDS THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THESE LOANS WILL BE
APPLIED TO PAYMENTS UNDER THE CONTRACTS FOR WHICH THIS NOTICE
IS ISSUED. IF THE IBRD LOAN IS GRANTED, PAYMENT BY IBRD WILL
BE MADE ONLY AT THE REQUEST OF VALESUL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT. PURCHASES COVERED
BY THIS LOAN WOULD BE LIMITED TO PREQUALIFIED SUPPLIERS WHO
ARE NATIONALS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE IBRD AND SWITZERLAND.

3. REPLIES OF SUPPLIERS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING INQUIRIES FOR ANY OF THE CATEGORIES OF ITEMS LISTED BELOW SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY VALESUL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15, 1978. THESE RESPONSES, IN ENGLISH OR PORTUGUESE, SHOULD CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A) CATEGORIES OF ITEMS FOR WHICH SUPPLIERS ARE INTERESTED TO QUOTE.
 - B) ANTICIPATED DELIVERY TIMES FOR EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS, AND SCHEDULES TO FURNISH TECHNICAL DATA AND CERTIFIED DRAWINGS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDERS. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE PROCESS AND EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE DETAILS AND WARRANTIES, TECHNICAL CATALOGUES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION, INCLUDING EXPERIENCE WITH COMPARABLE SUPPLIERS.
 - C) LIST OF CUSTOMERS WITH WHOM SIMILAR EQUIPMENT IS IN SERVICE, INCLUDING ACTUAL OPERATING PERFORMANCE STATISTICS, WITH PLANT NAME AND LOCATION FOR INSPECTION PURPOSES.
 - D) AVAILABILITY OF AFTER SALES SERVICES AND SPARES IN BRAZIL.
 - E) LIST OF ITEMS USUALLY SUBCONTRACTED, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF THEIR SUPPLIERS.
 - F) LATEST ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS.
 - G) DESCRIPTION, CAPACITY AND RANGE OF MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, INCLUDING NUMBER OF WORKERS, PRESENT PRODUCTION AND DEGREE OF CAPACITY UTILIZATION. ALL REPLIES SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO: VALESUL PROJECT, C/O COMPANHIA INTERNACIONAL DE ENGENHARIA, ATTENTION WLADYSLAW STOLNICKI, RUA MELVIN JONES, 35 - 24 ANDAR
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4. VALESUL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY ALL STATEMENTS AND INSPECT SUPPLIERS' FACILITIES TO CONFIRM CAPABILITY TO PERFORM THE WORK, AND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY PROSPECTIVE MANUFACTURER WITHOUT ASSIGNING ANY REASONS THEREFORE.

5. PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS WILL BE BASED PRIMARILY ON PAST SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN SUPPLYING EQUIPMENT FOR WHICH PREQUALIFICATION IS REQUESTED. THIS EVALUATION WILL ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT TECHNICAL SUITABILITY, DELIVERY PERFORMANCE, AFTER SALES SERVICE FACILITIES, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY.

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6. LIST OF SUPPLIES: THE FOLLOWING LIST INDICATES THE GENERAL
CATEGORIES OF ITEMS THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THE VALESUL
PROJECT.

- 6.1 - COMPRESSORS: TOTAL CAPACITY 10,000 CFM;
- 6.2 - CAST HOUSE: ELECTRIC HOMOGENIZING FURNACE AND TRANSFER CAR.
 - 14 INCHES BILLET SAW
 - 24 INCHES SLAB SAW
 - DROSS COOLING SYSTEM INCLUDING DUST COLLECTION SYSTEM
 - MOBILE CHARGING EQUIPMENT
 - CHLORINE AND NITROGEN SYSTEM
 - 20 KG INGOT INLINE CASTING MACHINE WITH STACKER
 - DIRECT CHILL CASTERS
 - DEGASSING FILTER
- 6.3 - GREEN MILL AND CATHODE PASTE:
 - TURNKEY PACKAGE FOR A PLANT OF 18 MT/HOUR CAPACITY;
- 6.4 - CARBON BAKING FURNACE (62,000 MTPY):
 - EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTATION
 - REFRACTORIES AND INSULATING MATERIALS
 - ANODE CONVEYING EQUIPMENT AND BAKING FURNACE CRANES;
- 6.5 - ANODE RODDING:
 - INDUCTION FURNACES (3MT)
 - OVERHEAD POWER AND FREE CONVEYOR
 - SPECIALIZED ANODE CLEANING

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- STRIPPING AND CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT
- ROLLER CONVEYOR AND WEIGHING STATION;
- 6.6 - DOCK UNLOADING (300 TO 600 MTPH):
 - ALUMINA PNEUMATIC UNLOADER AND ALUMINA CONVEYING SYSTEM;
- 6.7 - RECTIFIERS AND 138 KV SWITCHYARD:
 - PACKAGE FOR 1000 VOLTS DC/175KA CAPACITY RECTIFIER
AND SWITCHYARD EQUIPMENT
- 6.8 - POTROOM DRY SCRUBBING FUME SYSTEM:

- CONVEYING EQUIPMENT AND BAG HOUSE PACKAGE;

6.9 - POTROOM:

- POT CONTROL PANESL
- ALUMINUM BUSBAR
- CATHODE FLEXIBLES
- ALUMINUM WELDING WIRE
- CARBON LINING MATERIALS
- JACING SYSTEM
- ALUMINUM FUME HOODS
- STELL YOKES
- ALUMINUM STEM ASSEMBLIES
- DIAGONAL ALUMINUM SAW AND ANODE CHANING MACHINE;

6.10 - POTROOMS PROCESS CONTROL:

- PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT
- MULTIPLEXES AND CABLES." UNQUOTE.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN THE FINANCIAL TIMES, THE ENGINEERING NEWS RECORD AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL DURING THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1978. SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FACT THAT A DEADLINE OF FEBRUARY 15, 1978 IS ESTABLISHED FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE PRE-QUALIFICATION PAPERS AND THAT THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BE FINANCED BY THE WORLD BANK.

EARLY DISCLOSURE TO AMERICAN MANUFACTUERS OF ALUMINUM SMELTER
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PLANT EQUIPMENT IS RECOMMENDED.
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